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FRAN SUTTON ELECTED CHAIR OF HOUSING AUTHORITY

The Marietta Housing Authority Board of Commissioners voted to elect Fran Sutton as Chair at its annual meeting on Wednesday. A member of the MHA Board since 2007, Ms. Sutton spent 21 years in the banking industry before joining the family business, Old Mill Cabinet Co., LLC, a producer of fine cabinetry, in 2001. She, husband Don, and daughters Lauren and Anna are all active members of Marietta's First United Methodist Church. Ms. Sutton, a University of Georgia graduate, will also serve as Chair of Cole Street Development Corporation, an MHA affiliate.

Former PriceWaterhouseCoopers CPA Larry Stevens, a member of the Board since 2007, was elected MHA Vice Chair. Mr. Stevens currently teaches in the Business School at Kennesaw State University. Other Board members include political consultant Mitch Hunter, Wellstar employee Ruben Sands, and Michelle Cooper Kelly, Senior Manager at Anheuser-Busch with environmental, health, and safety compliance responsibilities.

The Board welcomed Ms. Kelly as the newest member of the Board, having been sworn in at the City Council meeting on Monday to replace Ed Hammock, whose term expired May 29. Ms. Kelly is married with three children and is active in many school and community activities. She has a Bachelor's degree in Occupational Safety and Health and Master's degree in Occupational Safety and Health/Environmental Management and is a candidate for Masters of Business Administration.

Ms. Sutton stated that "It is a privilege to be asked to serve as Chair. The Board of Commissioners and staff of the Marietta Housing Authority are committed to improving the lives of the many clients we serve. We will continue to offer opportunities everyone from our resident seniors to our many school age students to work toward self sufficiency and an excellent quality of life."

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